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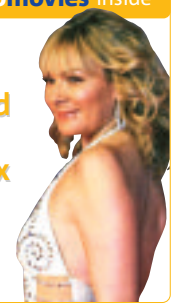

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Oil leaked into river: Report

Internal document reveals wastewater spill near Ft. Mac

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

An investigation into a 2007 leak of nearly one million litres of oily water from a wastewater pond at a Suncor oilsands site near Fort McMurray is continuing, says Premier Ed Stelmach.

The response comes hours after Alberta Liberal environment critic David Swann yesterday released a leaked internal Suncor report that cited wastewater contaminated with oil and grease from the company's Millennium API Upgrader was released into the Athabasca River Sept 8.

"This matter has been under investigation for sometime so we are going to check into what protocol was followed," said Stelmach.

The Liberals say a volume of water equal to one Olympic-size swimming pool was released into the river and caused an oily sheen on the river's surface.

Swann says while the spill occurred in September, residents who live downstream in Fort Chipewyan were not told until May 6.

"Communities that were not notified that their drinking water had been contaminated with oil and grease until eight months later," said Swann in a press release.

"I would like to know why residents — and the public — were not informed of this potential health threat immediately."

Stelmach says officials will explore when residents were notified, and find out the level of toxicity of the tainted water.

"We are pursuing this investigation very diligently," said Stelmach.

He also denied the Liberals' claims of links between oilsands development and high cancer rates in the area, but he later said the province is looking into it.

"In 2006, the government, through Alberta Health and Wellness, the Cancer Board, did a study and those results remained public," said Stelmach. "Results in that area were consistent with cancer results across the country."

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eyes on ed

» Stelmach's government has been under an international media microscope in recent weeks after about 500 ducks died last month in a toxic tailings pond owned by Suncor.

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach signs an agreement to formalize protocol between First Nations and the Government of Alberta yesterday at the Radisson Hotel on Gateway Boulevard.

Province, chiefs ink historic treaty

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Alberta's government struck a landmark agreement yesterday to work more closely with aboriginal groups; a move some chiefs say is a new beginning to tackling challenges in First Nations communities.

The historic agreement between the government and Grand Chiefs of Treaty 6, 7, and 8 will set up annual talks between the chiefs and the premier on aboriginal concerns. It also sets out consultations between aboriginal leaders and cabinet ministers on land and resource development.

"We realize this is not a perfect document, but it is a good start and it is something that we can build upon," said Treaty 6 Chief Stanley Lagrelle during a ceremony yesterday.

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dress

» Premier Ed Stelmach, wore a ceremonial headdress after being named honorary chief of the Blood Tribe last summer.

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The Edmonton Cracker Cats open the 2008-2009 season against their provincial rivals, the Calgary Vipers, tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Telus Field. The team will be shooting off fireworks to celebrate the opening. Gates open at 6 p.m., first pitch, 7:05.

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Crown argues case

Reaction to arrest gave accused away, prosecutor says

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Edmonton

The point at which a woman's body was moved is a key to the case against Thomas Svekla, court heard as final arguments got underway in the four-month trial yesterday.

The accused prostitute killer showed up at court yesterday with a shaved head and appeared emotionless as Crown Prosecutor Ashley Finlayson argued his guilt.

Of all the facts the crown raised yesterday, the point when Svekla transported the body of Theresa Innes was raised as key evidence presented to Justice Sterling Sanderman, notably Svekla's reaction upon being arrested for her murder.

"Who would react in this fashion," the crown asked, pointing out Svekla's calm demeanor. "I can't think of anyone, unless you've done it before and this is just another day at the office."

The fact that Svekla held on to the body that he moved from High Level to Fort Saskatchewan in 2006, the crown argued, meant he had greater purpose for it than to just dispose of it, specifically to place it in a location similar to where the body of Rachel Quinney was found.

"He wasn't in a rush, because he was going to do something more than bury her. The eventual outcome would have been that the two were identical. He wanted to bury her in a location that was important to him and not to anyone else … certainly that would be self gratification."

The judge said that though Svekla's story is full of holes, he questioned what could be believed as truth, as Svekla was coming down from a crack binge when interviewed by police.

"When a guy that's high on crack makes a comment, what am I to make of it?" Sanderman asked. "He's a liar and a BS'er, all these things I agree to 100 per cent. He likes to live an outlaw life and tell people what a bad ass he is, but if whether or not it's true, I don't know."

Svekla's defence is set to wrap up its case today.

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inconsistencies

» The crown also tried to establish likelihood of guilt, due to inconsistencies in the story that accused prostitute killer Thomas Svekla repeated about how he discovered Rachel Quinney's mutilated body.

'We want justice'

Victim's family talks about trial

Since the death of her sister, 25-year-old Kaylin Quinney says she's been trying to attend court as often as she can, though it's often an uncomfortable experience because of the subtle behaviour of Thomas Svekla.

> « *He's always checking me and my sisters out. It's really disgusting the way he looks at us.* »
>
> *Kaylin Quinney*

"He's always checking me and my sisters out," Quinney said. "It's really disgusting the way he looks at us."

About a month ago, she added, the accused murderer was blowing kisses at she and her sister from behind the prisoner's box.

"I could just puke all over him," she said.

Quinney said she is certain Svekla brutally murdered her sister Rachel.

"We just want justice that fits the crime," she said.

"A life sentence for what he did to my sister and Theresa too. It's too bad we didn't have the death penalty in Canada."

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Magazine quality **From wheat to paper**

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Wade Chute, team leader of pulp and paper at the Alberta Research Council, demonstrates at the council's Edmonton office yesterday the process of refining leftover straw so that it can be made into magazine-quality paper.

Intersection campers make 'playful' point

Group part of new 'wilderness movement'

By ANDREW COWIE
for Metro Edmonton

Commuters on the way home from work were surprised to see group of campers sitting out in the rain right beside a busy intersection.

A group of outdoor enthusiasts from the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Northern Alberta Branch camped on the corner of 109st and Saskatchewan Drive yesterday to promote wilderness preservation.

"In essence it's a pop-up wilderness scene," said Kate Charuk, volunteer and outreach co-ordinator. "It's a playful attempt to grab people's attention … to a new wilderness movement."

The movement, "The Big Wild," is an initiative launched by the wilderness society and Mountain Equipment Co-op to get Canadians to support protection for the 90 per cent of Canadian's wilderness that lie on public lands.

Over May, similar events like the one in town will be held in cities nationwide as part of the Big Wild promotion.

»news In Brief

» **BAIL** A 71-year-old grandmother accused of killing her 77-year-old husband, Alex Semenovich, before his body was discovered in a faulty incinerator April 29 by a repairman was granted bail yesterday. Anne Semenovich will have to follow strict conditions, including only being allowed to leave her Parkland County home for doctor visits, shopping or visiting her parole officer.

» **ATTACK** Police are looking for two females after a vicious 9:30 a.m. mugging. The 29-year old woman was walking through a parking lot at 104 Street and 107 Avenue when the two woman demanded cash, knocked her to the ground and pulled out a knife. The first suspect is described as a thin 25-year-old native or Métis female, and the second suspect is described as an overweight 25-year-old white female.

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City unveils its 30-year vision

Edmonton gets a long-term plan

By JEFF CUMMINGS
Metro Edmonton

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Mayor Stephen Mandel speaks to a crowd at City Hall yesterday about a new 30-year vision for Edmonton.

Alberta's capital city will have a thriving arts community, a clean environment, big, beautiful parks, a powerful economy and a unique look when it comes to urban design in 2040, as stated in the city's 30-year vision unveiled yesterday by city councillors.

The new plan, created by the city after getting input from more than 2,200 residents through telephone surveys and workshops, will give councillors a compass when it comes to Edmonton's strategic planning, said Coun. Karen Leibovici.

"Our city has grown and has moved and is transforming into a city of the future," said Leibovici. "We are responsible for defining what that city of the future is."

Mayor Stephen Mandel says some mistakes might be made over time by future councils, but the goal behind the city's new vision is to make Edmonton an inclusive city with programs that will welcome multi-cultural communities, along with an expansive river valley.

"We hope this vision will allow the flexibility, in those interim steps, to get to that point, but we should always want to get to that point," said Mandel. "My assumption is that most (future) councils will want to make environment sustainable, most will want to have a good, multi-cultural community, they might have different steps in getting there, but they would still want to get there."

Council is currently working on the next component of the plan that will include 10-year goals.

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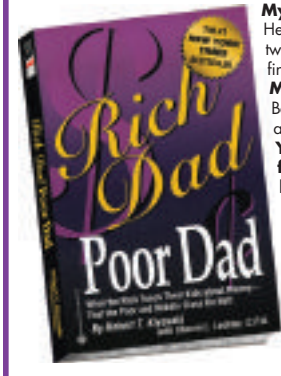

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»news In Brief

» **SHOOTING** An American man faces criminal charges in Edmonton, after allegedly shooting at security cameras at a bus terminal. Just before midnight Wednesday, police received a call about two men shooting a pellet gun at the Jasper Place bus terminal. Upon arriving, officers arrested two men and seized and air-powered pellet gun. After reviewing security footage, it was discovered that one of the men was shooting at the cameras. Jesse Dollo, a 23-year-old from Seattle, has been charged with possession of a weapon and mischief.

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Leo Letendre performs a men's traditional dance at the official announcement of the Dreamspeakers Film Festival lineup yesterday at the downtown Stanley Milner Library.

Film festival dreams big

Aboriginal movies celebrated

By **ANDREW COWIE**
for Metro Edmonton

The Dreamspeakers International Film and Television Festival is returning for a four-day celebration of aboriginals and cinematic views of the world around them.

Murray Jurak, president of the festival, said that the quantity of films can be lean depending on the year, but he was very happy with the content this year, even if the selection process isn't always pleasant.

"The process of picking movies is like making sausages," he said. "It's kind of ugly but at the end it tastes good."

The definition of what is, and is not, aboriginal is an ongoing issue that the festival deals with, and Jurak said it can be difficult to be stereotyped into one description.

"You can't pigeonhole us as a people," he said. "What I'm hoping is that we're showing the whole gambit of the aboriginal [community]."

As the festival continues to grow and expand, Jurak, said he would like to look at the definition of "aboriginal" and to welcome other groups around the world that consider them aboriginal to submit films.

> « *What I'm hoping is that we're showing the whole gambit of the aboriginal [community].* »
> *Murray Jurak, festival president*

"We want to get more of a world audience," Jurak said. "I would like to talk to [other aboriginal groups] and say come on board, you're with us."

The festival runs from June 4 to Jun. 7 and will be playing movies at Metro Cinema and Stanley Milner Library Theatre.

June is Bike Month in Edmonton. There will be everything from free breakfasts and bike checkups on Fridays to a free Ride-In outdoor movie at Victoria Cricket Pitch, and many more activities. Check out *www.bikeology.ca* for more info.

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Driving through distractions

Insurance firms' campaign aims to curb crashes

By **ANDREW COWIE**
for Metro Edmonton

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Transportation Minister Luke Ouellette takes the DUMB Struck simulation car for a spin, and a few spinouts. The Insurance Bureau of Canada is sending a message to Albertans through the DUMB Struck tour, which features a simulator for drivers to test how they handle distractions.

If you're reading this while driving, the Insurance Bureau of Canada would like a word with you.

As part of a provincial promotional swing to battle an increasing number of distraction based crashes, the bureau is introducing the DUMB — Distractions Undermining Motorist Behavior — car, a videogame simulator designed to show Canadian drivers that they need to think about what they're doing while they drive.

Transportation Minister Luke Ouellette was in attendance and said that collusions are almost always avoidable and drivers need to keep it simple.

"I don't think there's such a thing as an accident. It's really people not paying attention and collisions are created," said Ouellette. "Be patient and pay attention."

Eight out of 10 collisions in North America were directly linked to driver distraction factors such as iPods, cell phones and facial "grooming."

Research also shows that drivers with cellphones were four times more likely to have a crash, even with a hands-free headset.

"Driving with distractions is dangerous and completely unacceptable," said Jim Ravait, vice-president, Alberta and the North, Insurance Bureau of Canada.

The DUMB team will be making 14 stops around Alberta over the summer.

Police warn drivers after recent death

Seat belts, safe driving advised on Alberta roads

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

responsible driving

» **The Solicitor General has made a strong commitment to ensuring drivers act responsibly this season, and is targeting young drivers in May, as collisions are the number one cause of death in young Albertans.**

Police are urging motorists to drive carefully and remember to fasten their seatbelts before getting behind the wheel this summer season, after the death of another driver on Alberta highways.

On Tuesday evening, Peace River RCMP raced to the scene of a collision on Highway 688, where the driver of a pump truck was thrown from his vehicle when it veered off the pavement and rolled.

The driver, 50-year-old Edward Beaver of Nova Scotia, was pronounced dead at the scene. He was not wearing his seatbelt.

Over the long weekend, Alberta Sheriffs nabbed 2800 unsafe drivers, 58 of whom were not wearing seatbelts. There are currently 99 traffic sheriffs on our highways, and that number will be increased to 105 in June.

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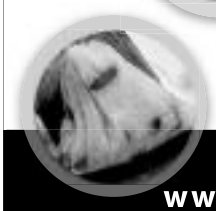

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Waddah Mustapha — who claimed in a lawsuit he lost his sex drive after finding two dead flies in a bottle of drinking water — yesterday saw his case dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada. REUTERS

Ski jumpers claim discrimination

Lawsuit targets VANOC due to federal funding

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

Four female ski jumpers said yesterday they had no choice but to take the Vancouver Organizing Committee to court to get their sport, for which men can compete, into the 2010 Games.

The suit's claimants, nine women from seven countries, including Canada's Marie-Pierre Morin, said excluding them is tantamount to discrimination.

Lindsey Van, an American plaintiff, said the fight should have been over years ago.

"It's 2008," she said. "It's very frustrating."

Deedee Corradini, president of Women's Ski Jumping USA, said they've tried every other avenue to get the sport into the 2010 program.

"This is the time and place," she said. "This issue isn't going."

Ross Clark, with Davis LLP, the firm representing the claimants, said VANOC, not the IOC, is being sued because it receives government funding.

"Because it is carrying out government policy to put on and host a successful Games it is subject to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which prohibits discrimination based on gender."

jumping history

» In 1991, the IOC ruled that all new sports must include women. Women ski jumpers say their sport was "grandmothered."
» Ski Jumping has been an Olympic sport since 1924, and women have been jumping since then.

VANOC CEO John Furlong said he's not in a position to comment on the case.

"It's entirely the IOC's jurisdiction to decide what's in the program," he said.

Yesterday the IOC said the decision was made two years ago to exclude women's jumping because of a lack of international appeal, major competitions and not enough competitive athletes.

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Lindsey Van, left, 12-time women's ski jumping American champion, and Jessica Jerome, four-time U.S. national champion, stand high above downtown Vancouver yesterday. Both are plaintiffs in a class-action lawsuit against VANOC.

Ontario **Shocking shellfish**

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A crawfish surprizes Lizzie Avery yesterday, as Grade 6 students release fish they hatched, along with 27,000 more, into the Duffins Creek in north Pickering.

PM's new aide not a change of guard

Small-c Giorno to help Harper prep for next election

Don't mistake the departure of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's top aide as a changing of the guard, say top Conservatives.

Instead, the replacement of Ian Brodie as Harper's chief of staff by Guy Giorno, who did that job for former Ontario premier Mike Harris, signals a determination by Harper to stay on track in a crucial pre-election period.

"Guy represents renewal in management, but not a change in direction," said a senior Conservative source familiar with the transition plans.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the source said Giorno is "a principled small-c conservative who understands practical politics. With Giorno, Harper will still continue to push a centre-right agenda that's heavy on tax, crime and foreign affairs. But Giorno will bring new energy and focus to execution of the agenda."

> « *Guy represents renewal in management, but not a change in direction.* »
> *Conservative source*

Harper is at most 16 months away from the drop of a writ triggering an election in October 2009. The election could be even sooner if it is triggered by the Liberals, says Tom Flanagan, a former chief of staff and campaign director for Harper.

a gift to the Liberals?

» A Tory source in Ontario, where Giorno served in Mike Harris's provincial government, was skeptical about the appointment. The source warned Harper might have just handed the Liberals a gift in Ontario by putting in a man with such close ties to the Harris provincial government blamed — rightly or wrongly — for policies that led to the 2000 Walkerton water tragedy, among other things.

In an interview yesterday, Flanagan emphasized Giorno's appointment is "logical" and represents "continuity" in this pre-election period. Giorno was recently given the job of overseeing the scripting of the next federal Conservative campaign.

"It makes sense for a guy who was working on the platform to step in as chief of staff," Flanagan said. "Everything has been political in minority government anyway, now it becomes inescapable that there will be an election, so everything has to be on election footing all the time; election readiness is crucial."

It is not clear whether Brodie jumped or was pushed. No official confirmation was issued. Brodie did not respond to a request for an interview.

Brodie has been embroiled in a controversy over a leaked diplomatic memo that suggested U.S. Democratic presidential hopeful Barack Obama was not serious about his vow to renegotiate the North American free trade deal. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

»news In Brief

» **CRASH** A 70-year-old man whose plane crashed into trees near Berwick, N.S., yesterday walked away with barely a scratch. The man, who has about 45 years of flying experience, ran into trouble shortly after takeoff from nearby farmland used as an airstrip. It was the plane's maiden voyage, said RCMP spokesman Const. Les Kakonyi, and when it reached about 500 feet the engine quit.

» **FRAUD** Immigration officials have a new tool to crack down on those using phony marriages to come to Canada. Citizenship and Immigration Canada, according to news reports, is now sending five-person investigative teams around the world, especially to high-fraud regions such as India, China and Vietnam, to gather intelligence on staged marriages. Immigration officials would not confirm the establishment of such overseas teams.

» **BENEFITS** The Law Society of Upper Canada adopted a series of groundbreaking measures aimed at keeping women lawyers in private practice yesterday in Toronto. Women are quitting the profession in droves because it hasn't adapted to the realities of childbirth significant family responsibilities, a society report concluded. Lawyers can now take time off after a birth or adoption. Funded through a $5 to $15 surcharge on membership fees, the parental-leave benefit will pay up to $9,000 over three months.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Carbon tax unfair: Layton

A carbon tax would place an unfair burden on low-income Canadians, Jack Layton said yesterday.

"Those advocating a carbon tax suggest that by making the costs for certain things more expensive, people will make different choices," Layton said. "But Canada is a cold place and heating your home really isn't a choice."

The New Democratic Party leader was at a fundraiser for an Ottawa homeless shelter to talk about poverty, and said the most effective way to combat climate change would be a cap-and-trade system that penalizes industrial polluters with emissions above a certain level, a plan that was previously supported by the Liberals. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Perception vs. reality?

Quebec report on immigration denies crisis

The political temperature over Quebec's identity is so scalding, the provincial government didn't bother waiting for the official unveiling of a report on religion and minorities before trashing its most symbolic recommendation: Removing the crucifix from the National Assembly.

The swift reaction in Quebec City belied the central conclusion of the Bouchard-Taylor commission on the furious debate over so-called "reasonable accommodations" of religious minorities — that the identity crisis in Quebec is a matter of perception, not reality. The commissioners, McGill University philosopher Charles Taylor and internationally renowned Université du Québec sociologist Gérard Bouchard, conducted a sprawling study of subjects from secularism in public places, to racial discrimination, to the insecurities of Quebec's French-Canadian population.

public hearings

» The 300-page report was the culmination of a year-long exercise that featured a travelling series of public hearings where participants' contributions ranged from the contemplative to outright racist.

"There is no crisis ... one could even say we are far from it, despite the impressions people might have," said Bouchard, adding "the only crisis is one of perception ... we came close to skidding out of control. I think all Quebecers should draw a lesson from it."

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Ottawa **Final touches**

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Keti Gjomarkaj, 21, of Ottawa touches up her makeup yesterday before a rehearsal for an Ottawa Fashion Week event. Local designers and models are being showcased during the weeklong event in the city.

Varying views on human rights

China at fore of conference

One speaker passionately insisted quiet diplomacy is a cop-out. Another was just as strong in his conviction that it's the only way to effect change.

The issue of human rights in China was front and centre at a University of Toronto conference yesterday, as both a prominent human rights activist and the head of the Canadian Olympic Committee agreed it's a vital issue. But they strongly disagreed on how to get the government of the world's most populous nation to change.

«The Chinese government wants all of you to shut up.»
Michael Craig, chair of China Rights Network

Michael Craig, chair of a coalition called the China Rights Network, said that quietly raising human rights issues behind closed doors in China accomplishes nothing.

"The Chinese government wants all of you to shut up," he told conference-goers. "Or, at the least, to be so polite that you will go to Beijing and speak to them behind closed doors, as our illustrious mayor did within the past month or two, and not speak out publicly in condemnation of human rights abuses."

Despite human rights problems, said the Olympic committee's Chris Rudge, China is changing at a tremendous rate. People must talk about human rights concerns, and having the Olympics in China this August will help that dialogue, he said. But it has to be done properly.

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Court to rule on Khadr docs today

Ruling may look at legality of Guantanamo Bay

In February 2003, Omar Khadr was interrogated by Canadian authorities at Guantanamo Bay. Today, Khadr finds out whether those interrogations and other documents compiled on his case will be released.

Canada's Supreme Court has been asked to rule on whether the government should hand over that information to Khadr's lawyers.

Nate Whitling and Dennis Edney argued that the heavily censored documents they've received hinder Khadr's defence and deny him the right to a fair trial. Government lawyers say disclosing the documents would jeopardize national security.

Some expect the ruling will go beyond this question and discuss whether Canada violated Khadr's constitutional rights by interrogating him and providing that intelligence to the U.S. To answer that question, the ruling must discuss the legality of Guantanamo itself.

"Everybody knows what's going on down there (in Guantanamo) and we hope the court will be concerned about the legality of that process," said Toronto lawyer John Norris, who argued on behalf of the Criminal Lawyers Association.

"If the ruling is in Khadr's favour, I think the political side would ignore it at their peril. The pressure's already mounting on the Canadian government and this would be of profound significance."

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sole Westerner

» The Toronto-born Khadr, 21, remains the sole Western detainee held at the prison. Others were released after their governments demanded their repatriation.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Breanna Cross, to the left of mother Brandi Naugler and baby Chase, along with stepsister Teneal Perry, to the right, and Breanna's brother Donald Cross (crouching) celebrated Chase's birth with the emergency team who assisted them in April.

'Mother hen' honoured

Medics commend 12-year-old girl for delivering brother

By **LINDSAY JONES**
Metro Halifax

Breanna Cross says delivering her baby brother at home was "pretty scary," but she had no choice.

"Everyone else was scared half to death," said the 12-year-old about her two siblings. "It just happened so fast that I knew I had to do it."

The Grade 6 student was honoured yesterday by paramedics for successfully delivering her baby brother, Chace Allen Perry on the night of April 1.

Her mom, Brandi Naugler, said her water had broken and it was evident that her husband wasn't going to get home fast enough from work during the snowstorm that night. So she woke up Breanna and they called 9-1-1.

"It's not every day you have a baby on the floor," Naugler said. "It's not as if we knew what to do."

> « *It's not every day you have a baby on the floor. It's not as if we knew what to do.* »
> *Mom Brandi Naugler*

Dispatcher Sean Murphy gave Breanna, who her mom calls the "mother hen of the house," step-by-step instructions.

"She just started pushing and I'm like 'Mom, please don't push.' She's like 'Well I have to,'" Breanna said.

Naugler said her daughter took control, throwing out commands to her siblings to get towels and blankets.

The hardest part, Breanna said, was catching her baby brother.

"I was nervous, but I was like 'Just catch him. That's all that matters right now — just catch him.' And then I caught him and gave him to my mom. He was all slimy."

Breanna wiped his mouth and swaddled him in blankets. Her grandmother, who arrived in the meantime, cut and tied the umbilical cord.

"It was 20 minutes from the time my water broke to the time he was out," Naugler said. "I tried to stay as calm as possible to keep her calm.

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A Missouri car dealer said yesterday sales have soared at his auto and truck business since launching a promotion this week that promises buyers a free handgun or a $250 gas card with every purchase. REUTERS

Food prices to stay

High costs could force millions into hunger: Reports

High food prices are here to stay for the foreseeable future, potentially forcing millions more people into hunger, two reports from the United Nations and the OECD showed yesterday.

A surge in commodity prices in the last year was not a blip and prices will remain at or above current levels for at least the next decade as some of the main underpinning factors — demand for a richer diet, the rise of biofuels and high oil prices — will remain, one of the reports said.

In a 10-year look-ahead at likely food price scenarios, to be published next week, the FAO and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development saw no return to pre-crisis levels.

"On average over the coming 10-year period, nominal prices for cereals, rice and oilseeds are expected to be 35 per cent to 65 per cent higher than on average in the past 10 years," said a summary of the Agricultural Outlook report seen by Reuters.

"Prices in real terms are projected to be 10 per cent to 35 per cent higher than in the past decade." REUTERS

basic rights threatened?

» A dramatic rise in global prices threatens the basic human right to food and may undermine others like health and education, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Louise Arbour told the 47-country Human Rights Council yesterday.

80,000 dead or missing in China

More than 80,000 people are dead or missing from China's worst earthquake in decades, the government said yesterday, as concerns rose that disease, the rainy season and aftershocks could bring yet more pain.

Previously, authorities had said they expected the final death toll to exceed 50,000.

Ten days after the magnitude 7.9 quake rocked the mountainous southwest of the country, relief efforts focused on the five million homeless and the millions of others facing disease and possible "secondary disasters."

The government implored the international community to provide more relief aid, saying it needed more than three million tents and just 400,000 had so far reached the disaster zone. REUTERS

A warning

» China yesterday warned that it would come down hard on anyone who stole, misappropriated or misused the billions of yuan in aid that has flowed to the southwest of the country following the deadly quake.

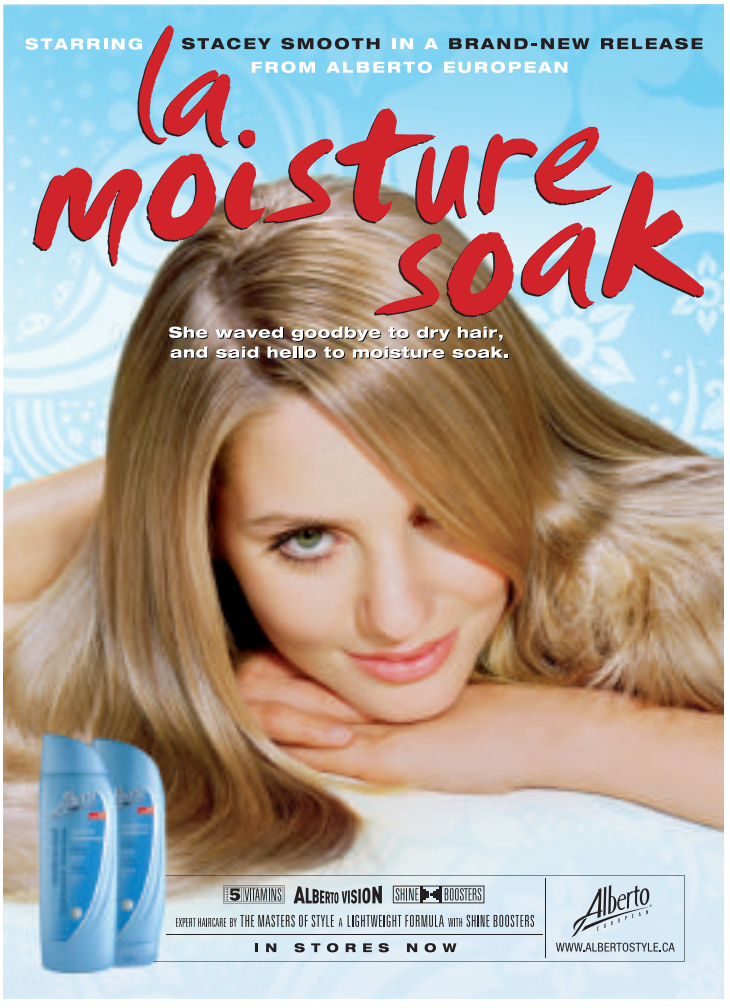
»news In Brief

» **MIDEAST** Israel set terms for concluding a peace deal with Syria yesterday, closing ranks with the U.S. in demanding Damascus distance itself from Iran and stop supporting Palestinian and Lebanese militants.

» **KENYA** Police said yesterday they had jailed 19 people suspected of burning to death 11 elderly Kenyan men and women accused of being witches in a case that has horrified the east African nation.

» **HEALTH** The World Health Organisation (WHO) is set to draw up a global strategy to tackle youth binge drinking and other forms of harmful alcohol consumption blamed for 2.3 million deaths a year, officials said yesterday.

» **NOMINATION** Attention is leaving the fading presidential candidacy of Sen. Hillary Clinton behind as the former front-runner faces what most see as impossible odds to win the Democratic nomination. REUTERS



Bootleg liquor kills 180 people

The death toll in India's worst bootleg liquor tragedy in recent years rose to 180 yesterday as 30 more victims died, police said.

Labourers in the southern states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu bought the liquor, sold in plastic pouches from illegal shops and laced with chemicals, at the weekend and immediately fell sick.

At least 20 dealers were arrested by yesterday and 25 state customs officials suspended, but police said they were still unable to trace the source of the liquor sale.

Police are investigating whether the liquor was supplied by political parties ahead of May state elections.

"We cannot say at this stage for sure, but at the same time this cannot be ruled out," said Karnataka police chief R. Srikumar.

In rural India, poor villagers often buy cheap alcohol, also known as "country liquor," as they cannot afford bottles sold at state-approved shops. REUTERS

Exiles Tibetan Olympics

DESMOND BOYLAN/REUTERS

Tibetan exiles hold the "Tibetan Olympics 2008" torch during a symbolic relay in Dharamsala, India, yesterday. A handful of exiled Tibetans in India began competing in what they said were the "Tibetan Olympics," an event high on symbolism meant to mock China, the host of the real Games in August.

UN chief sees devastation

UN chief Ban Ki-moon saw flooded rice fields and destroyed homes during his mission yesterday to bring large-scale international aid to 2.4 million people left destitute by Cyclone Nargis.

On a helicopter tour of the Irrawaddy Delta and a visit to one of the military government's relief camps and a distribution centre, Myanmar officials told the UN secretary-general the situation was under control.

But Ban said his main concern was to get his message across that the generals needed to open up to more foreign aid and expertise, which has been limited since the May 2 storm and sea surge left nearly 134,000 dead or missing. REUTERS

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Acidic oceans

Carbon emissions are making water corrosive: Study

continental shelves

» Other continental shelf regions around the world are likely to face the same fate, he said.

Carbon dioxide spewed by human activities has made ocean water so acidic that it is eating away at the shells and skeletons of starfish, coral, clams and other sea creatures, scientists said yesterday.

Marine researchers knew that ocean acidification, as it's called, was occurring in deep water far from land. What they called "truly astonishing" was the appearance of this damaging phenomenon on the Pacific North American continental shelf, stretching from Mexico to Canada.

"This means that ocean acidification may be seriously impacting our marine life on our continental shelf right now, today," said Richard Feely of the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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A man looks at a pig walking out from where it sleeps in Taipei yesterday.

My neighbour's a fat pig

330-lb sow lives in her own blue hut in Taipei

The sole tenant of 151 Ti-Hua Street, Taipei pays no rent, does no work and won't mind being called a fat pig. She's a 150-kg (330 lb) sow.

The pig's owner, a middle-aged man who declined to be interviewed, put her up at the tiny, blue-painted hut about two years ago when she got too big to share a living space with humans, neighbours say.

Although shops in this busy commercial area sell pork, the sow is seen as a local celebrity, rather than a stinky nuisance, and lives off scraps from her human neighbours.

People often stop and gawk or take photos.

"Fabulous, tame and very big," marvelled Deng Yun-cheng, 66, who drove past the sleeping pig and her home on his motor scooter yesterday.

"It's clean and doesn't stink."

Neighbours say the sow's owner regularly cleans the hut and the black, white and pink animal, who often saunters out on hot days to the refrigerator of a nearby roadside food stall.

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dating

Online love often brief, blind: Study

RESEARCH Matches made over the Internet often do not last because people end up choosing unsuitable partners and forming emotional bonds before meeting face-to-face, psychologist Matthew Bambling from Australia's Queensland University of Technology found.

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State overstepped rights: Ruling

Texas overstepped its authority when it removed some of about 460 children from a polygamist compound last month, a state appeals court ruled yesterday.

The ruling is the latest twist in an unfolding saga that has riveted Texas with lurid tales of adolescent brides, teen pregnancies and a secretive religious sect following its faith in a dusty corner of the state.

Texas Child Protective Services and heavily armed police units last month raided the isolated compound in west Texas and removed the children in response to allegations of abuse.

But the appeals court said that the state had not proven that the children were in immediate physical danger, and therefore were improperly separated from their parents.

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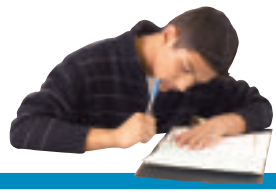


It sounds like every student's dream – turning over an exam paper and finding the answers on the back. But that's what happened to 12,000 British teenagers when they wrote a music exam last week. The OCR examination board admitted yesterday that, because of a "printing error," papers sent to schools had answers on the back page. REUTERS

Afghanistan

ISAF soldier, civilians killed

SPARKED BY PROTEST A protest over the shooting of the Koran by a U.S. soldier in Iraq turned violent in Afghanistan yesterday, killing a Lithuanian soldier and at least two Afghan civilians.

The NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said Afghan police killed the two civilians and wounded seven others after a rock-throwing crowd tried to storm a base in the town of Chaghcharan.

The dead soldier was a Lithuanian from the Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in Chaghcharan, the Lithuanian Defence Ministry said. One other soldier was wounded, ISAF said. REUTERS

Mount Everest

Sherpa sets new climbing record

18TH TIME A Nepali sherpa climbed the world's highest peak for the 18th time on Thursday, improving his own record set last year, a hiking official said. Apa Sherpa, 48, reached the 8,850-metre summit of Mount Everest by the Southeast Ridge route, first used by New Zealander Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953. REUTERS

Mideast talks falter

Israel reluctant to reopen main crossing

A suicide truck bomb at one Israeli checkpoint and violence at a rally by Hamas at another yesterday highlighted frustrations in the Palestinian enclave at slow progress in efforts to secure a ceasefire with Israel.

A pro-Hamas website said Cairo talks on a proposed truce between Gaza's militant groups and Israel had close to broken down. It blamed an Israeli refusal to allow a full and immediate reopening of Gaza's crossing to Egypt, at Rafah.

A senior Hamas official who took part in talks in Cairo with Egyptian mediators said on his return to Gaza yesterday that he would not confirm a breakdown of the talks and that the group would seek further clarification of the Israeli position.

"We have listened to the Israeli responses," Hamas' Khalil al-Hayya said. "These responses require clarification and some answers and we await these answers in a few days. We hope they will be positive so that the siege on our people can be lifted."

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas said he is not encouraged by the lack of progress in the Egyptian-mediated talks.

"The latest information doesn't give much hope. During the past months I have asked our brethren in Egypt to intervene to achieve this truce," Abbas told a news conference with French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner in Ramallah. "Today I cannot say that we have satisfactory news. Until now there are still obstacles," he said. REUTERS

negotiations

» Palestinian officials familiar with the talks said Israel offered to hold back military activity, open what was previously the main freight crossing from Israel to Gaza at Karni, boost supplies into Gaza and to increase fuel shipments.

» However, Israel was reluctant to approve an immediate reopening of Rafah, the main point of contact for Gazans with the outside world given Israel's refusal to let most people into Israel through the other main passenger terminal at Erez.

France **Labour protest**

BENOIT TESSIER/REUTERS

A teacher shouts slogans during a demonstration over pension reforms in Paris yesterday. French unions staged nationwide protests against plans by President Nicolas Sarkozy to make people work longer to qualify for a full pension. In a rare show of unity, France's five largest unions called on members to take to the streets in dozens of cities to denounce the government's decision to require employees to work 41 years before retiring against 40 years at present.

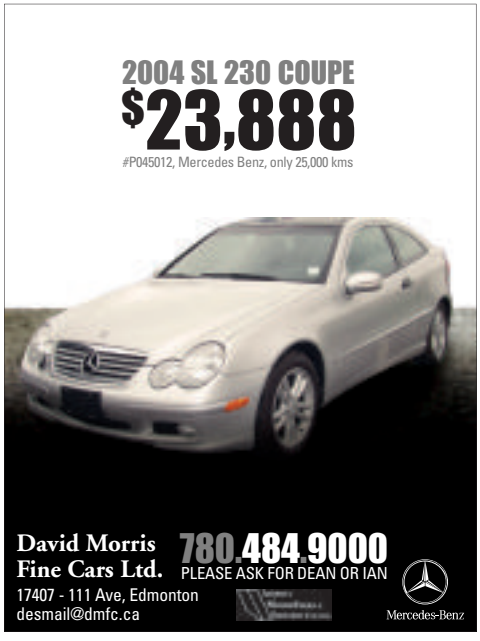
Irish PM apologizes for dropping f-bomb

Irish Prime Minister Brian Cowen apologized yesterday for swearing after a heated parliamentary session that prompted criticism of his leadership style just two weeks into the job.

"Ring those people, get a handle on them ... We've seen all those f**kers," Cowen was heard saying into an open mic, although it was not clear who he was referring to.

Cowen, known for a sometimes gruff public persona, a robust debating style and a sharp intellect, apologized for the remark, saying he had become frustrated by repeated interruptions when he was trying to reply to a question.

"A private comment was made to a colleague," Cowen told reporters. "It wasn't appropriate." REUTERS



British PM braces for setback

Gordon Brown vulnerable in Northern England

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown faced the prospect of a new setback to his fading political fortunes yesterday in an election for a parliamentary seat in this northern English town.

The opposition Conservative Party was widely expected to win control of Crewe from Brown's Labour Party, gaining a seat in midterm for the first time in 26 years.

The election, triggered by the death of the constituency's Labour member of parliament, is being closely watched as an indicator of Brown's diminishing appeal 11 months after he took over as prime minister from Tony Blair.

Brown's popularity ratings have collapsed since October after he backed away from calling an early election.

Activists sporting colourful rosettes roamed working class Crewe, a major rail junction, and the more affluent market town of Nantwich yesterday in a final bid to woo floating voters. The constituency unites both towns.

Locals will choose who is to fill a seat held for 34 years by Gwyneth Dunwoody, a popular, no-nonsense Labour traditionalist who died last month, aged 77.

Her daughter Tamsin, 49, a single mother, is fighting to keep the seat for Labour against Conservative Edward Timpson, 34, the wealthy son of the founder of a shoe repair chain.

The election has attracted huge media attention, leaving some residents baffled, although many relished the chance to speak about and vote on their concerns — particularly about the economy and rising living costs.

Linda Dixon, a 53-year-old single mother, said she couldn't keep up with the rise in food costs.

"It's surprising how different prices are. I've got to be really careful now. I have to go to different shops, I can't just shop in the one shop," she said.

Losing the seat would have little effect on Brown's 67-member majority in parliament, but the psychological impact of defeat could be heavy.

The economy, regarded as Brown's strong point after he spent a decade as Blair's finance minister, has been hit by falling house prices, rising inflation and a credit crunch that is hurting consumers.

REUTERS

A woman using an ATM in a New Zealand town became so fed up with nearby workers' wolf-whistles that she stripped off her clothes. "She said she had thought 'bugger them, I'll show them what I've got,'" a police sergeant said. REUTERS

Japan **Counting on it**

TORU HANAI/REUTERS

An schoolgirl moves beads on a traditional Japanese soroban (abacus) during the 26th American school soroban contest in Tokyo yesterday.

An active season

Forecasters predict several hurricanes

The 2008 Atlantic hurricane season will be active with as many as nine hurricanes expected to form, U.S. government forecasters predicted yesterday.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecast 12 to 16 named storms this season, with six to nine developing into hurricanes. Two to five could be major ones of Category 3 or higher with winds above 110 miles per hour, the agency said in its annual forecast.

NOAA said there was a 60 to 70 per cent probability of its prediction being accurate, the first time the agency has issued a probability with its forecast. It follows the last two years when NOAA called for active hurricane seasons only to see little or no impact on the United States.

NOAA cited warm ocean water, favourable atmospheric conditions and the impact from La Nina in making its forecast of an active season. The hurricane season officially starts on June 1 and typically peaks between late August and mid-October. REUTERS

Two released after Swedish nuclear scare

Swedish police said yesterday they had released two men who had been held on suspicion of planning to sabotage a nuclear power station.

Police detained two contract workers on Wednesday after one of them was stopped in a security check at the Oskarshamn nuclear plant, on the southeast coast of Sweden, with traces of a highly explosive material thought to be TATP.

TATP, or triacetone triperoxide, is extremely unstable, especially when subjected to heat, friction and shock. Police were alerted early on Wednesday by the Oskarshamn plant that one of the two men, a welder, had been found to have traces of highly explosive materials. Police said one of the two men, born in 1955, was previously convicted of a minor crime. They have said the other was born in 1962 but have given no other details about their identities. REUTERS

Iran

Rice warns of more sanctions

NUCLEAR The U.S. will "aggressively" impose more sanctions on Iran as long as it refuses to give up sensitive nuclear work and uses the world's financial system for "terrorism," U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said yesterday.

"We will continue to designate entities as we find them trying to use the international financial system for ill-gotten gains and yes we are going to continue to do it and we will continue to do it aggressively," she said.

Iran has been subjected to three rounds of UN Security Council sanctions over its nuclear program and the United States in October designated the elite Qods military force of Iran's Revolutionary Guard a supporter of terrorism. REUTERS

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BCE shares dive 12%

Court ruling puts buyout in jeopardy

future fallout

» Legal experts said the Quebec court ruling will have wide-ranging implications if the high court lets it stand, as it will mean companies will have to balance interests of common shareholders against those of other investors.

BCE Inc. shares fell 12 per cent yesterday on fears that a Quebec court ruling could kill its $34.8 billion buyout by a group of investors led by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

The Quebec Court of Appeal late on Wednesday sided with debtholders who had complained the transaction — the world's largest leveraged buyout — was unfair.

The court said BCE, Canada's biggest telecom company, failed to prove the buyout could have been structured to provide a satisfactory price for the company's shares while avoiding an adverse effect on the debenture holders.

The company has filed a motion with Canada's Supreme Court for a fast-track appeal of the Quebec ruling, and said the timing of the deal's close hangs on that decision. REUTERS

UNASUL South American trade summit

ROBERTO JAYME/REUTERS

A soldier patrols a street yesterday ahead of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUL) summit at the Itamaraty Palace today in Brasilia. UNASUL is a fledgling and intergovernmental union that will unite two existing free-trade organizations — Mercosur and the Andean Community — as part of a continuing process of South American integration. It is modelled on the European Union.

fast food

No more trans fats for Mickey D's

GOLDEN ARCHES McDonald's Corp. has switched to cooking oils free of trans fats in all of its restaurants in the United States and Canada, it announced yesterday.

By the end of the year, McDonald's pies and other baked goods will also be free of trans fats. REUTERS

realty

Intent to buy home sinks in the West

REPORT Nationally, 6 per cent of households have expressed real estate buying intentions this year, down from 7 per cent who actually purchased in 2007, according to a Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. report.

The biggest fall-offs in buying intentions were in Western Canada. In Calgary, 8 per cent of households intend to buy a home this year, down from 14 per cent last year.

In Edmonton, that number is 7 per cent, compared to 11 per cent a year earlier. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Central banks need new set of tools: Carney

Intervention may be needed to avert future crises

The recent turmoil in global credit markets had eased in recent weeks but policy-makers must not to be complacent and should develop new ways of averting future market meltdowns, Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney said yesterday.

Carney

In a speech to the New York Association of Business Economics, Carney said central banks should consider a new set of tools for intervening in markets at times of rapid credit growth and overly easy financing, thus helping to avert crises like the credit crunch.

He called for regulations that would be co-ordinated across different countries, calling it a "serious concern that warrants closer attention." REUTERS

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» **LUMBER** Tembec Inc. said two B.C. mills will be shut for two weeks amid continued weak lumber markets and extended production curbs at sawmills in Ontario and Quebec.

» **AUTOS** Ford Motor Co. said yesterday it could slash more than 400 jobs at the Windsor, Ont., plant where it makes engines for pickup trucks and SUVs, as part of the company's shift to focus on more fuel-efficient vehicles. REUTERS

sports

The Dallas Stars signed Brett Hull, left, and Les Jackson to three-year contracts as co-general managers yesterday. Both were named interim co-general managers on Nov. 13, 2007. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Deals shaped Cup-bound Pens

Deadline trades were key to playoff run: GM

The Detroit Red Wings can be counted among the Stanley Cup contenders just about every year.

The Pittsburgh Penguins didn't become true Stanley Cup contenders until Feb. 26, just before 3 p.m. It was trade deadline day, when the Penguins acquired sniper Marian Hossa, along with forward Pascal Dupuis and defenceman Hal Gill.

It was a day for jittery general managers to wear their best poker faces and find out if they had the guts to make the bold move. Penguins GM Ray Shero had been feeling out Thrashers GM Don Waddell since the all-star game in Atlanta, but had given up hope of landing Hossa.

"That morning, at 10 o'clock, we didn't have anything going," said Shero. "By 3 p.m., when all the deals fell into place, it was satisfying and nerve-racking all at the same time.

"Looking back to Feb. 26, it's how our team came together. Those guys have really helped us. Looking back, it feels good."

If trade deadline deals are judged by a team's success, then Shero may soon be hailed a genius if the Pens beat Detroit for the Stanley Cup, which begins tomorrow night in Motown.

The Red Wings made only one move that day, bringing in veteran defenceman Brad Stuart. GM Ken Holland was happy with a team that was dominating the league and would go on to finish first overall. The Penguins, by contrast, fast-forwarded themselves into contention when Shero made that bold move just minutes before the deadline. He surrendered Erik Christensen, Colby Armstrong, prospect Angelo Esposito and a first-round pick for Hossa and Dupuis. Shero had already acquired Gill from the Leafs for two draft picks.

Hossa, a sniper on Sidney Crosby's right wing, has dispelled the ghosts that haunted his past playoff appearances. Dupuis is a solid two-way player, Gill a stay-at-home blue-liner.

"That day we said, 'We could win this year. They're not waiting,'" defenceman Ryan Whitney recalled. "People talked about our team as a team that could win it in two or three years, and all of a sudden, we get Hossa and Hal Gill and Dupuis, and you say, 'All right, we're going for it this year. The time is now.'"

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Sidney Crosby, left, and Marian Hossa celebrate after eliminating the Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference finals. Hossa and other trade deadline acquisitions have proven to be a big factor in the Penguins' success.

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»sports In Brief

» **NHL** The Vancouver Canucks signed head coach Alain Vigneault to an extension and waved goodbye to a pair of his assistant coaches yesterday. Vigneault's deal will keep him in Western Canada through the 2009-10 season, while two of his assistants — Barry Smith and Mike Kelly — will be looking for new jobs.

» **NHL** The Colorado Avalanche named Tony Granato head coach yesterday. Granato, who served as an Avs assistant last season, will be embarking on his second stint as Colorado's mentor. He also served as the Avalanche's head coach for parts of two seasons from 2002-04.

» **MLB** An Atlanta Braves' fan died after falling four stories inside Turner Field during Wednesday night's game against the New York Mets. The Major League Baseball team and the Atlanta Police Department are investigating the death, the team said in a statement. Alcohol may have been involved in the accident, the Atlanta Police said.

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Wagner leads Colonial

American Johnson Wagner, seeking his second PGA Tour title, defied strong, gusting winds to charge two shots clear after the opening round of the Colonial Invitational yesterday in Fort Worth, Texas.

Johnson birdied five of the last eight holes to set the pace with a 7-under-par 63.

World No. 2 Phil Mickelson opened with a 65 to share second place with Brett Wetterich.

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Watch Danica make history

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Auto racing does nothing for me — in fact, I think it's a stretch to even classify it as a sport — but I will check out the Indianapolis 500 this Sunday, and I urge you to do likewise.

We could see history. Several auto-racing experts suspect a female — 26-year-old **Danica Patrick** of Wisconsin — could emerge victorious. And, if she does, we're told the world will be changed.

"She will change it by becoming an agent of reform, by using her victory to convince men to start measuring a woman by her skill instead of her bra size," says **Ian O'Connor** of Fox Sports.

"It will be a hell of a story if Patrick pulls it off, and an inspiration to young female athletes who have little use for the word can't."

Patrick already has won a significant race this year — the Japan 300 — but her Indy opposition will be more formidable. And yet, oddsmakers favour only five drivers ahead of her.

"Clearly," U.S. motorsports guru **Bill Center** says, "Patrick is fast enough. She has the equipment. This is her kind of track. She is a smooth driver. She has the ability to bleed every lap possible out of a tank of ethanol. She regularly outdistances rivals on a full tank, partly because, at 100 pounds, she's the lightest driver in the field."

Patrick has her critics, who say she's abrasive and a tireless self-promoter.

But on those smelly race tracks, where rancid fumes can cause irreparable damage to respiratory systems, Danica Patrick is a welcome breath of fresh air.

Here's hoping she records history Sunday.

» The Detroit Red Wings suspect too many of their seats will be empty for their home games in the Stanley Cup championship series, which begins tomorrow.

They site the economy, but they should also mention the Detroit Pistons, who'll be facing the Boston Celtics in the NBA's Eastern Conference final at precisely the same time as the Wings play their home games against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Dumb.

» In the CFL, training camps open soon and, when they do, former Buffalo Bills bossman **Marv Levy** will serve as a guest coach for the Montreal Alouettes while ex-CFL superstar **Allen Pitts** will do the same for the B.C. Lions ... In the NBA, the New York Knicks need a point guard and sources tell me they've approached the Raptors with trade proposals which include **T.J. Ford** and **Jose Calderon** ... And please visit *www.metronews.ca* for my latest MLB Report, which contains juicy new information about **Barry Bonds**, and lots more.

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Pistons snap Celts' home win streak

Boston hit road in need of victory

PISTONS 103 CELTICS 97

Richard Hamilton scored 25 points, and Chauncey Billups scored 19 points and doled out seven assists as the Detroit Pistons held on for a 103-97 win over Boston last night in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals, evening the series at a game apiece and ending the Celtics' unbeaten streak at home.

The Celtics had won 15 straight games in Boston, the last six of the regular season and all nine home games in the postseason. But now they will have to do something they have yet to do in the playoffs — win on the road. The Celtics are 0-6 away from home in the playoffs, but if they want to advance they will need to win at least once in Auburn Hills, where Game 3 is slated for tomorrow night.

Ray Allen finally awoke from his postseason slumber, scoring 25 points, and Kevin Garnett had 24 points and 13 rebounds for the Celtics. Paul Pierce led all scorers with 26 for Boston.

Antonio McDyess had 15 points and eight rebounds, and Tayshaun Prince scored 14 points and also had eight boards for Detroit, which took control late in the third quarter, and never trailed in the fourth.

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BRYAN SNYDER/REUTERS

Detroit Pistons Rodney Stuckey, centre, drives the ball between Boston Celtics James Posey, left and Paul Pierce during Game 2 of their NBA Eastern Conference Final basketball playoff series in Boston yesterday

SCOREBOARD

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NBA

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San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7
*Game 6 — Saturday, May 31
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30
*Game 7 — Monday, June 2
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7
(L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
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Boston at Detroit, 6:30
Game 4 — Monday
Boston at Detroit, 6:30
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»sports In Brief

» **OLYMPICS** World marathon record holder Paula Radcliffe said yesterday she has a stress fracture of her left femur and that some specialists had told her it would be impossible for her to compete in the Beijing Olympics.

» **NFL** The Oakland Raiders signed veteran free agent quarterback Marques Tuiasosopo yesterday to be the backup to JaMarcus Russell this season.

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music

Narrow Stairs, the new album from Death Cab For Cutie, left, has debuted at No. 1 in Canada on both the physical and digital album sales charts, according to Nielsen SoundScan. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Peasant rock's raucous sound

Welsh indie act Los Campesinos! crosses Atlantic

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Edmonton

Profile LOS CAMPESINOS! kept their inebriated promises ... sort of.

Frame of reference time: The indie pop septet from Cardiff, Wales made a collective pie-in-the-sky vow in their early days that should they ever get big enough to play North America, they would all legally change their last names to Campesinos! (Spanish for peasants).

"We were all quite drunk at the time. It seemed like a good idea," notes drummer Ollie Campesinos! (All members of the band unofficially go by the last name in public.) "We didn't intend anything political, it just looks cool and it's got an exclamation point at the end of it."

Well, success has arrived for the peasants and they've yet to make the official change: in mid-May, the group embarked on its first full-length tour on this side of the pond to promote Hold On Now, Youngster..., bringing cheery, unconventional and often raucous rhythms (accentuated by glockenspiels and violins) with a tongue-and-cheek youthful angst all over the continent.

Ollie says he's excited about the wealth of English-speaking venues.

"It's very exciting to go to these places, especially the ones we've never seen," he said. "You get a variation of audiences from place to place — They tend to be more standoffish in London than they are in New York. But the best is that we can actually speak the same language as the people in North America. We're often embarrassed about not being able to speak French or German when we play in those countries."

Stops north of the border include Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, but Los Campesinos! has a couple of Canadian connections beyond the comparisons the band gets with Arcade Fire ("I suspect it's because we use violins a lot," said Ollie).

The 2007 single We Throw Parties, You Throw Knives is a shoutout to their pals You Say Party! We Say Die! The Vancouver-based indie rockers supported Los Campesinos! for several European dates, and crashed out at vocalist Gareth Campesinos!' house.

The more significant connection is with Broken Social Scene. The band recorded Hold On Now, Youngster... in Toronto with producer Dave Newfeld of BSS and is signed to the collective's Arts & Crafts label. No immediate plans to record with the notoriously collaborative group, however.

"Not unless they want to do Broken Social Scene Presents Los Campesinos!" Ollie laughs.

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Los Campesinos! are touring North America in support of Hold On Now, Youngster...

ROGERS

TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS

1. Lollipop, Lil Wayne
2. 4 Minutes, Madonna
3. Love In This Club, Usher
4. Bleeding Love, Leona Lewis
5. Low, Flo Rida
6. No Air Duet, Jordin Sparks
7. Touch My Body, Mariah Carey
8. Elevator, Flo Rida
9. Apologize, Timbaland
10. With You, Chris Brown

CD REVIEWS

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Foxboro Hot Tubs

Album: Stop Drop And Roll!!!
Label: Jingle Town Records
Release Date: May 20

PSSSSST. FOXBORO HOT Tubs is actually Green Day with two more guys playing guitar and keyboards. Fortunately the side project additions really fill out the sound into an energetic '60s-style punk-adelic rock party. Oh sure, you can pick out the Kinks tunes here, Who riffs there and pinpoint a host of garage rock touchstones everywhere. Genre purists will rightfully go elsewhere for their fix. The name of the game here is raunchy retro fun — and maybe trying to go-go dance and pogo dance at the same time.

ROBB MCKAY/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Sam Roberts

Album: Love At The End Of The World
Label: Universal
Release Date: May 20

THE MONTREALER'S SHAGGY beard is gone; his band's psychedelic fuzz-rock jammin' phase is shelved. A return to Roberts' instant hooks of old for this third go-round, then? While Them Kids, Up Sister, the Brother Down sound-alike End Of A Empire and the damn fine piano boogie Detroit '67 might suggest so, more prominent are driving soul-searching workhorses (Stripmall Religion and Lions Of The Kalahari).

IAN NATHANSON/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Scarlett Johansson

Album: Anywhere I Lay My Head
Label: Rhino Records
Release Date: May 20

IF IMPECCABLE TASTE could alone carry albums, this would surely make any top 10 list this year. But whatever brownie points Johansson may have picked up for enlisting a bunch of Tom Waits numbers (plus one original) and a host of stellar musicians are buried by the resounding thud that is her voice. The starlet drains the songs of all drama and nuance, stumbling through the breathtaking pastoral backdrop so immaculately conceived by TV On The Radio's David Sitek, the album's chief collaborator. Even a minor talent could have turned this into gold.

KUMAR SAHA/FOR METRO EDMONTON

metro movies

Coming back to the City

Cattrall needed out of New York for a while

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE THE STARS of Sex And The City can finally put four years of speculation behind them.

A big screen adaptation of their hit 1998-2004 television show is finally set to strut its way into theatres, returning Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda to their legions of Manolo Blahnik-wearing, Cosmopolitan-drinking fans.

But that long march into the feature film limelight came with its fair share of trials and tribulations. Namely, tabloid speculation that Canadian star Kim Cattrall, who reprises her role as the seductive and sex-obsessed Samantha Jones in the film, was the cast hold-out delaying production on the film.

Accusations rang out that Cattrall was feuding with series star Sarah Jessica Parker and that she refused to do a film for less money than Parker.

Cattrall explains that when the series wrapped in 2004, she was in a difficult emotional situation and needed time away from the show and the city of New York to regroup and regain her footing.

"At the same time (the series was ending) I was going through a divorce," the Courtenay, B.C.-raised actress explains.

Kim Cattrall
GETTY IMAGES

"I had been through another divorce, but it had been private and this was incredibly public.

"I woke up one morning and it was all over the (New York) Post. It wasn't a column or a paragraph, it was all over the page, and speculating about my personal life. I've been very honest about many things, but I really didn't feel this was anybody's business.

"Then the show coming to an end and my dad was diagnosed with dementia shortly after that and that was the toughest thing of all ... I needed to take a timeout with my family.

"That's when I went back to Canada, started my own production company and decided I was going to spend less time in New York away from my family, I was going to spend more time in the vicinity of Canada. I was in Toronto for a time, then went to Vancouver, and then I went over to England and did a couple of plays where I have a lot of family, as well."

> *« I had been through another divorce, but it had been private and this was incredibly public. I woke up one morning and it was all over the (New York) Post . »*
> *Kim Cattrall*

Cattrall says she was simply unable to build the emotional strength needed to convincingly resuscitate Samantha's sultry sensibilities. By early 2007, however, the 51-year-old found herself in a better place — her father had stabilized, she began dating, and accepted a script from Sex And The City writer-executive producer Michael Patrick King, who would go on to direct the feature film.

The rest is history, but in hind sight, Cattrall admits she has no regrets about waiting to make the film.

"We left at such a high place, if we had done the movie right after (the show stopped production), maybe it would have been too much.

"It's the anticipation, it's what you can't have that you really want."

» Sex And The City opens next Friday.

Angel does it right

The Stone Angel
Stars Ellen Burstyn, Kevin Zegers
Director Kari Skogland
14A

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW VETERAN CANADIAN TELEVISION director Kari Skogland has tamed a beast that has conquered many young students with her adaptation of the classic Margaret Laurence novel The Stone Angel.

The book, dissected by youngsters in English classes for years, has been finely translated to the big screen by screenwriter-director Skogland, whose passion for Laurence's 1964 masterwork is obvious. The Stone Angel traces the life of 94-year-old Hagar Currie Shipley (30 Days' Ellen Burstyn) as she's about to be sent to live in a nursing home by her son Marvin (Spider-Man 3's Dylan Baker) and daughter-in-law Doris (The Day After Tomorrow's Sheila McCarthy).

Hagar manages to escape her nursing home fate by heading out on the lam, all the while recalling details from her past — her numerous lapses in judgment, her failed relationship with her husband Bram (The Break-Up's Cole Hauser) and conflicted relationship with her sons, to name but a few.

By the end of her journey, Hagar manages to find closure with Marvin in what can only be described as a sweeping meditation on aging and death that will surely force many audience members to begin pondering their own mortality.

Canadian actress Christine Horne does a fine job portraying the young, enigmatic Hagar, while Hauser and Baker are fantastic as Bram and Marvin, respectively.

But in the end it's Academy Award-winner Ellen Burstyn who injects life Hagar Shipley, bringing her rambunctious personality, her foibles and her seemingly indefatigable spirit to the fore in a performance that could easily earn her a seventh Oscar nomination.

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A charming tale

Son Of Rambow

Stars Neil Dudgeon, Bill Milner
Director Garth Jennings

PG

By RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Edmonton

Lee Carter plays the school's troubled child in Son Of Rambow.

REVIEW WHAT WITH THE wild transitions between terror and wonder that fill our childhoods, it's a wonder that more people haven't gone mad before they turn 12, but it does go a long way toward explaining teenagers. Garth Jennings' Son of Rambow is the first film in years to capture that feeling of giddy dread without being either morbid or mawkish, at least in its first half hour. Will Proudfoot (Bill Milner) is an undersized misfit who lives mostly in his own imagination, a place he obviously finds preferable to either his school or home, where his single mother is trying to raise her family within the strict prohibitions of the Plymouth Brethren, a Puritan sect that lives with one foot in the 16th century. Killing time in a school hallway one day after being excused from watching an educational program — TV is forbidden by the Brethren — he ends up being targeted by Lee Carter (Will Poulter), the school's troubled child and lower form bully. The relationship of victim and victimizer ends up being turned on its head, however, by Will's unbelievably sweet nature, and Lee's loneliness, and the two boys end up becoming friends when Lee asks Will to help him make a movie he wants to enter into a contest.

When Will's fertile imagination is catalyzed by an accidental viewing of Rambo: First Blood, Lee's previously shapeless collection of stunts develops a plot, and the rest of the school ends up working as cast and crew.

Milner and Poulter give startling performances as misfit buddies, and if the film slides into sentimentality at the end, it's a minor flaw in an otherwise charming tale.

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Egoyan's Adoration puts web 'cliche' to the test

Who said the Web was worldwide? Not director Atom Egoyan, whose new film Adoration explores just how confining cyberspace can be when a teenager confronts a culture clash that has damaged him and his family.

Adoration premiered yesterday at the Cannes film festival, and following a press screening, Egoyan challenged the notion the World Wide Web has fostered a global community.

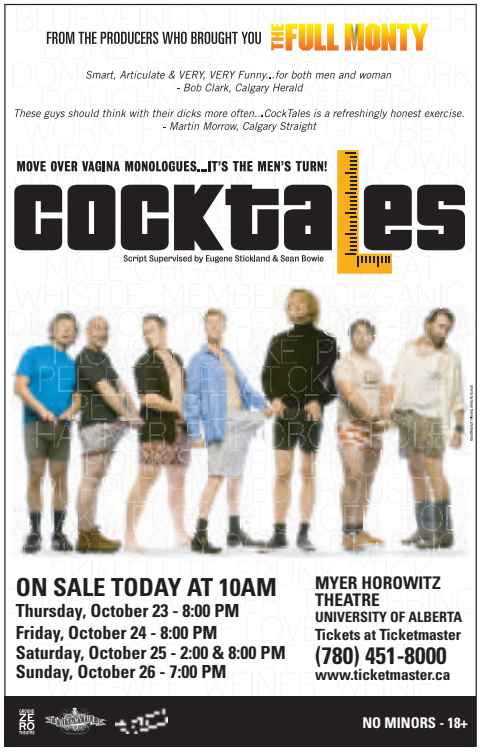
"That's the cliche of the Internet, but the reality is that it exists in small interest groups," Egoyan told reporters.

In Adoration, the key character is a Toronto teenager named Simon who confesses to a small Web chat room containing only his friends that his Middle-Eastern father planted a bomb in the suitcase of his Canadian mother, who was pregnant with Simon at the time, as she boarded a plane to Israel.

The bomb was discovered, and no one was hurt. But Simon's confession touches off a firestorm of controversy on the Web and fuels a wide range of reactions — from sympathy to empathy and from love to hate.

But Egoyan does not see the response as coming from a singular collection of people all connected by the Web, but rather as reactions by different groups of Web users who have happened onto a small piece of information on the Internet.

"These are ultimately really closed communities that are responding to each other. It's just drowned out by kind of a global noise," Egoyan said. REUTERS



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IRON MAN

★★★★ (out of 5)

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character actors.

With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action sequences and very funny dialogue, Iron Man is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Gwyneth Paltrow and Robert Downey Jr. star in Iron Man

SPEED RACER

★★★

A family film created by the folks behind the Matrix movies, Speed Racer dazzles with intense colour and pop art visuals. Driver Emile Hirsch (Into the Wild) teams up with Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's Lost) to bankrupt the suits fixing races. Great performances are overshadowed by visuals.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO EDMONTON

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (Shrek, Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing the second instalment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

CHRIS ATCHISON/METRO EDMONTON

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?

★★★

Morgan Spurlock (Super Size Me) takes on another international brand name, al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader. Spurlock is earnest and charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie — America has a big PR problem in the Middle East. Duh.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO EDMONTON

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS

★½

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night. The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a $3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

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"This is such a lush book!
It transported me to another time and other places, enticing me into an exotic, turbulent world in which past and present are seamlessly woven into a mesmerizing story." –India Edghill, author of *Wisdom's Daughter*

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The Strangers in the fright

First-time director finds horror genre

By **ANN-MARIE COLACINO**
for Metro Edmonton

Writer-director Bryan Bertino on the set of The Strangers.

FEATURE THE EVENTS that take place in the horror thriller The Strangers will have audiences fearful, but if you ask writer/director Bryan Bertino, it was the behind the scenes that most frightened him.

As a first-time director working with a star-studded cast including Liv Tyler and Scott Speedman, Bertino, 30, admits that during production he was often the most inexperienced person in the room.

"When I sold the script initially I never tried to attach myself as the director because I had no concept of Hollywood," he says, adding he was very grateful when Rogue Pictures eventually asked him to direct.

Set in a secluded vacation home, The Strangers tells the story of a couple whose getaway turns into a night of terror when three masked strangers attack. Loosely inspired by Bertino's penchant for true crime novels like Helter Skelter, the movie largely emphasizes the eeriness of arbitrary violence. "I have always been drawn to human sadness and fear — both those things cut people to the core ... and remind (them) of the things that matter," he says.

Using natural lighting and warm colours as well as not specifying the geographical location were employed to help place audience members inside the house, thus heightening the fear.

"I didn't want people to have a safety net," explains the Los Angeles-based Bertino. "Emphasizing the randomness, emphasizing that it could happen to anybody is a really crucial thing."

Another important factor was adding drama and depth to the characters, he says. "I wanted people to care about (James and Kristen) as if the strangers never came to the door."

When casting, the goal was to get actors fresh to the horror genre and what appealed to Bertino about both Tyler and Speedman was their experience yet lack of typecasting.

"I felt like it gave me the plus of being able to have some familiarity while at the same time not being so locked in that you were amazed that they were going in a different direction."

» The Strangers opens next Friday.

metro TOP 5IVE

Adventure films of all time:

1. Raiders of The Lost Ark (1981)
2. The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938)
3. Star Wars (1977), below
4. The Treasure of The Sierra Madre (1948)
5. The Lord Of The Rings series (2001-03)

— Metro News Services

Horne steps up to Stone Angel role

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Edmonton

Stepping onto a film set for the first time is difficult for any actress.

Stepping on a set to play an iconic Canadian literary character is another matter altogether, as Aurora, Ont.-born actress Christine Horne discovered when she took on the role of the young Hagar Currie Shipley in the screen adaptation of Margaret Laurence's classic 1964 novel The Stone Angel.

The 26-year-old Horne relished the opportunity to play the conflicted character — one noted for her frailties and humanness — qualities which have come to define the novel as a whole.

Taking on the complex part was tough, Horne admits, but sharing a role with Oscar-winner Ellen Burstyn, who portrays Shipley in her twilight years, was particularly daunting.

"It was a challenge partly because the material was tricky and I was spanning quite a few years.

"I'd never done film before and I was sharing a role with Ellen Burstyn so it was a set of challenges on every conceivable level." Like so many who have been exposed to, and come to appreciate, The Stone Angel's thematic undertones, Horne began a meditation on her own mortality during filming, much as the nonagenarian Shipley does throughout the film in a series of flashbacks as she searches for emotional closure. "The people in my life who are (in their nineties like Shipley) I've frozen in time," Horne explains.

"I've had this feeling that my grandma's always been my grandma, but she's had an entire life behind her and she has been the ages that I have been and has gone through the things that I've gone through.

"It also made me look at the decisions that I have or have not made, and look at the experiences that I go through, and think about how they're going to add up and how they're going to contribute to the person that I am when, God willing, I make it to 90, the person that I'm going to be then because of the things that I'm doing now."

» The Stone Angel opens in theatres today.

PHILIP CHEUNG/GETTY IMAGES

Christine Horne, right, shares a role with Oscar-winner Ellen Burstyn in The Stone Angel.

Quote OF THE WEEK

"(Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull director Steven Spielberg and writer George Lucas) wanted the character to have a switchblade. The thing became like a third arm. The floors are now disgusting in my house because there's all these knife gouges in the floor from me throwing the knife. I was on the Transformers press tour while I was getting my knives ready. So I'd take this knife with me to Italy and to Germany, and I'm trying to stash this switchblade in different places in my luggage so I don't get in trouble."

— Shia LaBeouf to ew.com on his role in Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull

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NEW RELEASES | THIS WEEK

SON OF RAMBOW
THE STONE ANGEL

William Mosely battles it out in The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian, which is currently in theatres.

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FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Wed 9:10

FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 12:40-3:05-6:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat 6:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Sun-Thu 12:40-3:05-6:25

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:10-3-7:30-9:50

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) DTS Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 12-12:30-2:50-3:15-6:45-7:15-9:30-10 DTS Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Thu 12-12:30-2:50-3:15-6:45-7-9:30-10

IRON MAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7:20-10:05

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Digital Presentation Fri-Thu 6:35-9:20

OPUS ARTE: ROMEO AND JULIETTE (STC) Sat 1

SEX AND THE CITY (STC) DTS Digital, No Passes Thu 10

SPEED RACER (PG) Digital Presentation Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10-9:40

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-1:30-2-3:45-4:30-5-6:40-7:10-8-9:25-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-4:30-5-6:40-7:10-8-9:25-9:55

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88 MINUTES (14A) Fri 1:40-4:35-7:25-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:35-7:25-9:50-12:05 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-9:50

BE KIND REWIND (PG) Fri-Thu 9:55

THE BUCKET LIST (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-7:10

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) Fri 2-4:40-7:30-9:35 Sat 2-4:40-7:30-9:35-11:35 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-9:35

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 1:35-4:30-7-9:20 Sat 1:35-4:30-7:05-9:20-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:05-9:20

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG) Fri 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:30 Sat 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:30-11:45 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:30

FOOL'S GOLD (PG) Fri 4:50-9:30 Sat 4:50-9:30-11:50 Sun-Thu 4:50-9:30

NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:45

NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:25 Sat 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:25-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:25

THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-6:55

THE VISITOR (PG) Fri 2:05-4:55-7:35-10 Sat 2:05-4:55-7:35-10-12:10 Sun-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:35-10

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN? (PG) Fri 1:25-4:10-6:45-9:15 Sat 1:25-4:10-6:45-9:15-11:25 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:45-9:15

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10,000 B.C. (PG) Fri 6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:50

21 (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40

BHOOTNATH (HINDI W/E.S.T.) (PG) Fri 6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:15

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) Fri 5-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 4:30-6:45-8:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-6:45-8:50 Mon-Thu 6:45-8:50

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20

NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-5-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

THE RUINS (18A) Fri 4:45-7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:10

NORTH EDMONTON CINEMAS

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BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-1:45-3:20-5-6:30-8:15-9:45 Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7:15-10:20 Tue 4-7:15-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:50-4-7:15-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:35

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 2-5:30-8-10:25

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-12:40-1:30-2:50-3:40-4:30-6:15-7-7:45-9:15-10-10:40 No Passes Tue 12-1:30-2:50-3:40-4:30-6:15-7-7:45-9:15-10-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-12:40-1:30-2:50-3:40-4:30-6:15-7-7:45-9:15-10-10:40 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-1:20-3:30-4:20-6:40-7:30-9:30-10:30

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:40

SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10

SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:10

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:20-7:50-10:15

Ben Barnes plays the title character in The Chronicles Of Narnia: Prince Caspian, which is currently in theatres.

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THE STONE ANGEL (14A) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10

THEN SHE FOUND ME (14A) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2:30-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri 11:30-12:10-12:50-2:45-3:20-3:50-6:30-6:50-7:30-9:40-10-10:40 Sat-Thu 11:30-12-12:50-2:45-3:20-3:50-6:30-6:50-7:30-9:40-10-10:40

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-7:55-10:20 Mon 12:20-3-10:30 Tue-Thu 12:20-3-7:55-10:20

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-1-1:40-3:15-4-4:40-6:20-7:10-7:40-9:30-10:10-10:50 No Passes Wed 12:15-1:40-3:15-4-4:40-6:20-7:10-7:40-9:30-10:10-10:50 No Passes Thu 12:15-1-1:40-3:15-4-4:40-6:20-7:10-7:40-9:30-10:10-10:50 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY FEST - VIEWER DISCRETION ADVISED (STC) Thu 10

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10 Wed 4:30-7:25-10:10 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

SEX AND THE CITY (STC) No Passes Thu 10

SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-3:10

SPEED RACER: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-7:15-9:50 Thu 12:30-3:30-7:15-10:30

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BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-6:50

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Sat 11:45-12:15-1:15-2-3:15-4-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15-10:45 Sun-Thu 11:45-12:15-1:15-2-3:15-4-4:45-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15

THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Wed 3:50-9:20 Thu 3:50

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:10 Thu 1:20-4:10-7:05

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Wed 12:30-2:50-5:30-8-10:40 Thu 12:30-2:50-5:30-8

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AMAZON (STC) Wed 1 Thu 11

BEAVERS (STC) Wed 11

BUGS! (STC) Tue 11 Wed 2

CORAL REEF ADVENTURE (G) Mon 11 Thu 1

DINOSAURS ALIVE! (STC) Sat-Sun 12

GREECE: SECRETS OF THE PAST (STC) Tue 1 Wed 10

THE MAGIC OF FLIGHT (STC) Tue 2

MUMMIES: SECRETS OF THE PHARAOHS (STC) Sat 11-1-3-5-7-9 Sun 11-1-3-5-7 Mon-Wed 3 Thu 3-7

MYSTIC INDIA IMAX (STC) Mon 10 Thu 2

SPACE STATION 3D (G) Mon 1 Tue 10

STORMCHASERS (STC) Mon 2 Thu 10

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) No Passes, DTS Digital Fri 6:30-9:30 No Passes, DTS Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:45

IRON MAN (PG) Fri 6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:25

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) DTS Digital Fri 7:10-9:15 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 12:50-3:05-7:10-9:15 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15

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tv watch

Martin Kelly, the husband of British actress Natascha McElhone (Californication), left, died suddenly in London on Tuesday. He was 42. The actress is pregnant with their third child. BBC NEWS ONLINE

Move over, Miley Cyrus

Disney eyeballs new teen queen

LOOK OUT, Miley and Hilary, here comes Demi.

Disney Channel has ordered Welcome To Mollywood, a live-action comedy series starring Demi Lovato of the network's upcoming Jonas Brothers movie Camp Rock.

It's a role that could potentially put Lovato on the teen queen career path trod so successfully by Miley Cyrus and Hilary Duff.

The tentatively titled series centres on Molly (Lovato), a 15-year-old small-town girl who, after a nationwide search, is chosen to join the cast of the most popular and long-running teen sketch comedy show on television.

The sitcom will feature a show-within-a-show with fully produced comedy sketches.

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Demi Lovato not only acts, but she sings, too.

Lovato was introduced to Disney Channel viewers last year in the shortform comedy series As The Bell Rings. She also co-stars in Disney's upcoming TV movie Princess Protection Program.

Lovato also has a recording contract with Disney's Hollywood Records, and will tour with the Jonas Brothers in the summer.

The Mollywood cast also includes Tiffany Thornton, Brandon Mychal Smith, Doug Brochu and Allisyn Ashley Arm. It is set to go into production in September. REUTERS

Party **Maxim's moment**

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The Hills star Audrina Patridge arrives at Maxim's 2008 Hot 100 Party at Paramount Studios in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Fox may be returning to CSI

JORJA FOX has inked a deal to return for CSI: Crime Scene Investigation's ninth-season premiere next fall, tvguide.com reports sources as having confirmed.

Specifics of her comeback are being kept secret, but one source says Fox "won't be appearing in a flashback."

The likely scenario has Fox's character Sara Sidle returning to Vegas to mourn her former colleague Warrick Brown, who was shot (and presumably) killed in last week's finale. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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HELL COMES TO YOUR HOUSE: The New Thirty is the title of a new sitcom being developed for Rosie O'Donnell and Fran Drescher, according to an AM New York story yesterday. No network was mentioned as the future home for the series, which will feature the two women as high school friends who reconnect with each other as tenants in a Manhattan apartment building.

"It's kind of Sex And The City but we ain't getting any," Drescher told In Touch Weekly. "It'll probably be more like 'The Odd Couple.' I'll be Oscar and (Rosie will) be Felix."

Well, there's a show that will probably be made infinitely more bearable by closed captioning.

ALL GLORY IS FLEETING, UH, I GUESS: It seems I only heard about her last week, but already Tila Tequila has proclaimed fame wanting and expressed her desire to retire from the spotlight with the conclusion of this season of MTV's A Shot At Love With Tila Tequila.

Famous mostly for wearing very little in magazines and being bisexual on cable television, Tequila told Entertainment Weekly that "this lifestyle is fun and I worked hard for it, but I think in the long run, it's a lot. I just wanna be in love for the rest of my life and move to an island and have kids."

"I wanna do meaningful stuff," the diminutive model said. "After a while you reach your goals and then what?"

Indeed. After achieving the lofty goal of lending the cover of Penthouse her youthful "credibility" for an issue and making hunky dudes cry like babies on TV with a show that's probably up there with The L Word among shows that men secretly TiVo and watch when their wives or girlfriends are in bed, just what else is there? There are those of us, however, who hope to see Ms. Tequila do for string theory what she did for reality dating shows — after all, is there anything that can't be improved with cowboy hats and buckskin bikini tops?

HBO-VER: Frank Rich, the New York Times drama critic once known as the "Butcher of Broadway," has been signed on by HBO as its creative consultant, the cable network announced. While some critics such as Tim Goodman wondered why the struggling network would want to be perceived as "more New York-centric," the move at least has the unspoken advantage of preventing Rich from writing about HBO's lackluster shows due to conflict of interest.

Considering how cheaply the average critic can be bought, I look forward to HBO expanding its creative team by poaching the entertainment pages of every major magazine and newspaper. Personally, I can be had for the price of a 52-inch plasma and a year's supply of Red Bull.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

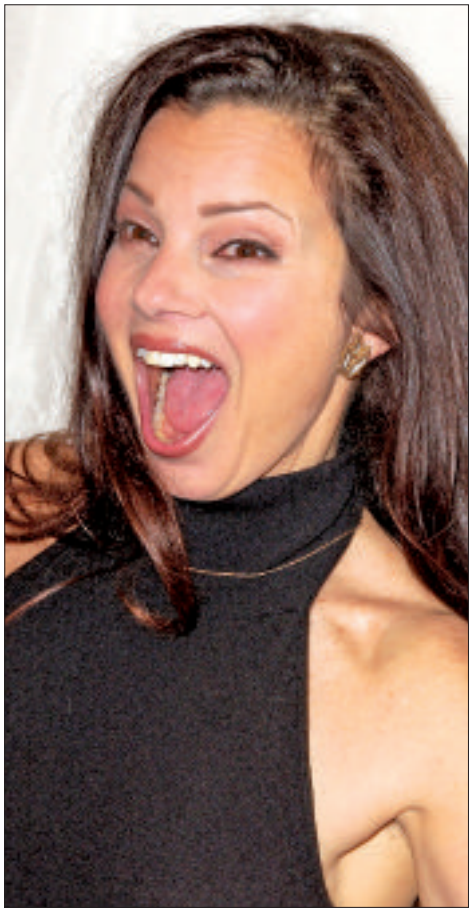
celebrity

Oprah takes on vegan challenge

Winfrey

DETOX Oprah Winfrey is saying bye, bye to burgers — hello tofu and tempeh!

The talk show host, 54, is going vegan for a 21-day detox plan, people.com reports. In addition to banning animal products, Winfrey and three pals from her company are also skipping caffeine, sugar, gluten and alcohol. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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The New Thirty is the title of a new sitcom for Rosie O'Donnell and Fran Drescher, above.

FRIDAY

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5/23/08 primetime	2	CFRN	239 318	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Ghost Whisperer		Plague City: SARS in Toronto (2005, Drama), Ron White				News (N)
	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	American Gladiators		Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	- 307	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	To Be Announced		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	6	KREM	- 372	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS
	7	CKEM	241 347	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		American Gladiators		The Collector (DVS)		Your City
	8	CITV	240 339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Ice Age ★★★ (2002, Comedy) Voices of Ray Romano.				NUMB3RS "Traffic"		News Hour
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	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Freedom" (HDTV)				20/20 (N)
	16	KAYU	- 373	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cheaper by the Dozen ★★ (2003, Comedy) Steve Martin.				News (N)
	19	CHTV	- -	'70s Show	E News	Extreme Makeover: Home		Olivia Newton John: True Story		20/20 (N)		News (N)
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SATURDAY

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5/24/08 primetime	2	CFRN	239 318	W-FIVE-S&M: Short & Male		One Dead Indian (2006, Docudrama) (DVS)				Comedy Inc.	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	Raymond	CSI: Miami "Vengeance"		To Be Announced			Last Comic Standing	
	4	CBXT	- 307	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup -- Penguins at Red Wings				Rick Mercer	Comedy Fest	The Pink Panther ★★★ (1964, Comedy)		
	6	KREM	- 372	News (N)	Scrubs	Cold Case		Vinegar Hill (2005, Drama) Mary-Louise Parker.				48 Hr. Mystery
	7	CKEM	241 347	Blood Ties (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries		The Perfect Neighbor (2005, Suspense) Perry King.				The City Show
	8	CITV	240 339	Global Currents: Debt Trap		Mutant X		Andromeda		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
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ELLE CANADA

On sale now! Your hair needs sunscreen too! Find out why in the June issue of ELLE.

Rehab Rock

On her latest album, Alanis Morissette reveals her grown-up take on love, loss and moving on.

By Karen Bliss
Contributing Writer

Alanis Morissette is all smiles as she sits for an interview in the depths of Toronto's Air Canada Centre, just 35 minutes before she opens for Matchbox Twenty. Other less confident musicians might refuse to do press before a concert; Morissette, however, doesn't appear stressed at all.

You don't have to be a celeb sleuth to figure out that her ex, Ryan Reynolds, is the likely muse for Torch, a song from her forthcoming album, Flavors of Entanglement. The pair announced their split last year, and Reynolds is now engaged to Scarlett Johansson.

"Torch is the I-miss-you song," says Morissette. "I don't ever talk about who it's about, but I think you can draw your own conclusions," she says, laughing.

With the exception of the Reynolds relationship, Morissette has only graced the media in a positive light. So, what exactly is a "rock-bottom moment" for this talented, wealthy and wise woman? "When there is no more sense of control. It's that proverbial, suicidal 'I don't want to do this anymore' moment."

As for finding new love, Morissette realizes that she isn't an easy catch. "I'm too exhausting to be loved," she says. "I'm still on a recovery journey."

Editors' Pick

LASER QUEST

The launch of Biotherm's new anti-cellulite line, Celluli Laser, inspired ELLE to share some tips for smooth, satiny skin. • Avoid sugar, which triggers the glycation process and causes cellulite. • Exercise to increase circulation and prevent fluid buildup. • Exfoliate to stimulate circulation and smooth skin. • Camouflage with a self-tanner.

Biotherm Celluli Laser Scrub Starter Slimming Exfoliator ($39)

Biotherm Celluli Roller Expert Anti-Cellulite Tool ($15)

OCEAN SPRAY Cool off this summer with deep-water facial mists.

Is your skin feeling hot and bothered? Pollution, sunshine, humidity — all of these can aggravate an otherwise-calm complexion. Facial mists based on sea-water minerals, essential oils and botanicals promise to take the sting out of summer skin. "They're very soothing," says Dr. Jensen Yeung, medical director of the dermatology program at Women's College Hospital in Toronto. One of the key benefits of facial mists, says Yeung, is "the prevention of water loss when they are applied immediately prior to using a moisturizer." In the summer, spraying your skin regularly can also lessen the redness that comes from sun exposure. TRISSE LOXLEY

Shu Uemura Depsea Water ($28 for 150 mL)

La Mer The Mist ($75 for 125 mL)

Evian Brumisateur Facial Spray ($6.50 for 50 mL; $11 for 150 mL; $15.50 for 400 mL)

FULL SPEED

Mix colours, prints and textures!

Nylon and Lycra maillot ($24, Joe Fresh Style)

Nylon and Lycra two-piece ($54, American Eagle Outfitters)

Polyamide and spandex two-piece ($28, Joe Fresh Style)

Nylon and Lycra two-piece ($70, Aqua La Vie en Rose)

STUDIO ANDRÉ DOYON

TOP BAUBLES

Pop diva Nelly Furtado is a fan of Canadian jewellery designer Shannon Hazell: She wore Hazell's glam gold-brushed brass hoops and cascading oversized-C earrings in her Do It video and on her European and American tours. A trained metalsmith, Hazell is also a jewellery designer for Roots Canada ($15 to $80, 416-781-3121, *www.stores.ebay.com/shannon-hazells-store*).

I AM LEGEND

The first comprehensive retrospective of Yves Saint Laurent's life and career opens this month at The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. Co-curated by French haute couture expert Florence Müller (formerly of the Musée des Arts de la Mode), the exhibition spans 40 years to include the artist's craft (showcasing Saint Laurent's original sketches and finished garments) and his literary and artistic influences (from Cocteau to Proust). The final area is devoted to the pop culture phenomenon that is Le Smoking, the iconic tuxedo jacket introduced in 1966 (May 29 to Sept. 28, *www.mbam.qc.ca*). NATHALIE ATKINSON

ELLE CANADA

Forget kilts and tartans! Discover the *new* Scotland in the June issue of ELLE.

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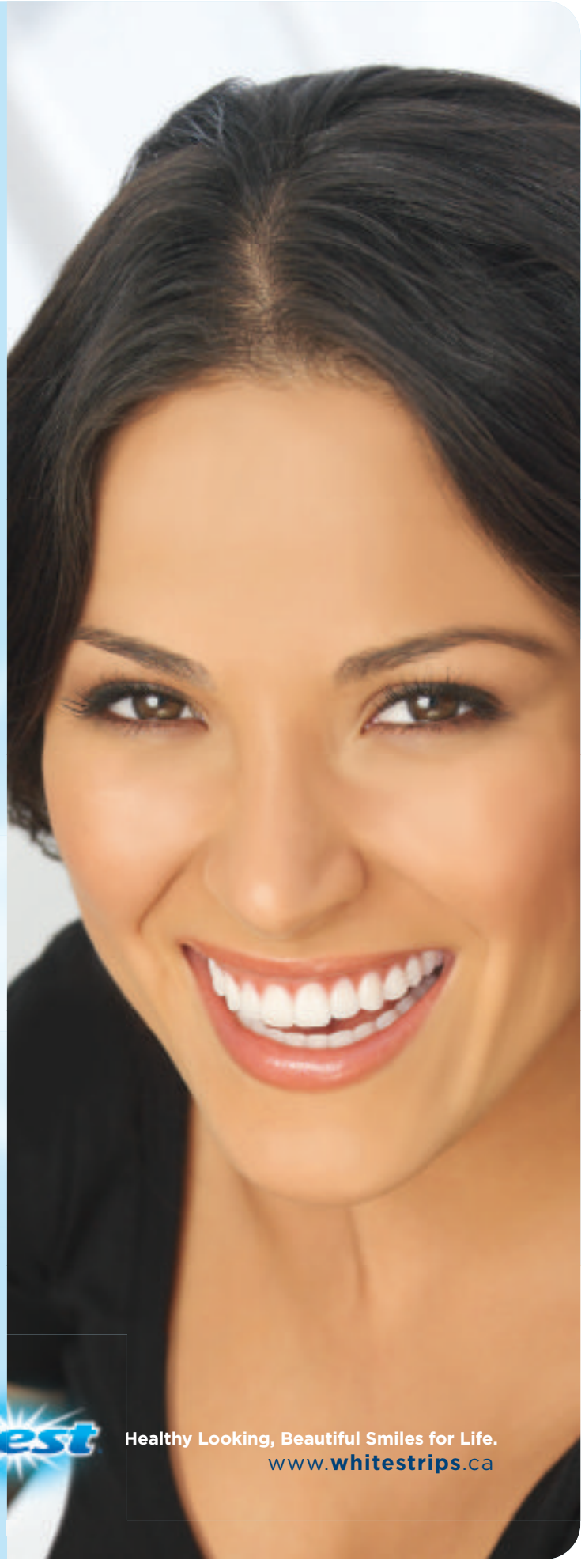

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Battle of the exes

Denise Richards is a big liar, claims actor Charlie Sheen's friends – one of whom says she "gets more than enough money from Charlie to never have to work, much less do a reality show that exploits the kids," PageSix.com reports.

Sheen and his friends are furious the actress has taped a reality show debuting this weekend on E! called It's Complicated, which also features the ex-spouses' two daughters, Sam and Lola.

In her bid to promote the show, Richards went on Today, The View and Larry King Live to explain she did it to make money to support her children.

But, "Denise gets $52,000 (US) a month tax-free in child support," a Sheen insider fumed. "Most people in America can figure out how to live on that, but Denise can't?"

In addition to the child support, Richards got $60,000 a month (also tax-free) for two years in alimony – adding up to $1.44 million. Richards also gets a chunk of Sheen's sitcom, Two And A Half Men, which "eventually will net her up to $25 million," the source said.

Earlier this week, Sheen released e-mails purportedly sent from Richards to his fiancée, Brooke Mueller, in which Richards states she wants another baby and had asked for a sample of his sperm. But Richards said on Today that those "made up" e-mails were not from her.

A rep for Richards didn't return our calls.

A rep for Sheen released a statement saying, "The mere fact that she continues to publicly discuss and harass both Brooke and me three years after our separation, which for the record is longer than the actual length of the marriage, is beyond desperate and speaks volumes." Metro News Services

Steven in rehab: report

So-called "Demon Of Screamin," Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler, has checked himself into a rehab facility, People.com reports TMZ.com as saying.

Tyler, 60, reportedly is seeking treatment for substance abuse at a California facility.

The musician's representative has told People he has no knowledge of the situation.

In September 2006, Tyler revealed that in 2003 he had been diagnosed with hepatitis C and had undergone 11 months of treatment.

After keeping quiet about the disease for so long, Tyler said at the time that he wanted to share his experience and knowledge with others.

Metro News Services

Carmen's portable pole

Carmen Electra is releasing a portable stripper pole, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress is so into with the exercise regime that she has designed a fold-away pole which can be set up anywhere.

"I am so excited to have a new pole coming out, a portable stripper pole," Electra said. "The great thing about my portable pole is you can put it in your own living room or you can do the workout in your bedroom. No one has to see you do it. It's up to you – you can perform for your husband or boyfriend, or do it more as a workout and focus on that."

Metro News Services

Kristin opens up about drinking

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She's known for sipping her share of Cosmos on Sex And The City, but in real life actress Kristin Davis steers clear of cocktails, usmagazine.com reports.

"I'm a recovering alcoholic," Davis, 43, says. "I've never hid it, but I've been sober the whole time I've been famous, so it wasn't like I had to go to rehab publicly."

She says, "it's caused a lot of confusion out in the world. I get sent many a Cosmo! I never drink them.

"I believe (alcoholism) is a disease. I don't think you can mess with it," Davis adds.

She says people used to say to her 'Couldn't you just have one glass of champagne?' And I would say, 'No,' " Davis recalls. "I'm doing well. I still have occasional bad days. Why risk it?"

Metro News Services

Sienna, Rhys on the rocks?

Actors Sienna Miller and Rhys Ifans will soon end their relationship, femalefirst.co.uk reports friends as saying.

The couple are said to be at the lowest point of their relationship and Miller, 26, is said to be growing tired of 39-year-old Ifans, to whom she reportedly got engaged March.

"It's awful but everyone who knows them can just see it coming a mile off," a friend of the couple told Grazia magazine. "Rhys seems madly in love with her still, but everyone is speculating Sienna has grown out of the relationship.

"It's almost painful to see them together because they've gone from being the perfect couple to him looking as if he's struggling to keep her attention. It's so sad."

The pair's troubles are said to stem from their hectic work schedules – Miller has been busy shooting The Edge Of Love with Keira Knightley and G.I. Joe with Channing Tatum, while Ifans has been busy working in the United Kingdom. "Sienna promised to spend a week with Rhys," another friend told Closer magazine. "He arranged his filming schedule, but at the last minute she cancelled her trip, saying she had to work. Rhys hit the roof when he called her and found out she was partying in Los Angeles."

Ifans is also reportedly unhappy that Miller has been spending time with several actors, including Jared Leto and Sean Penn and her ex-boyfriend Matthew Rhys, who stars alongside her in The Edge Of Love.

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Olsens deny coffee shop drama

Actresses Mary-Kate Olsen and Ashley Olsen have laughed off rumours a barista at their local coffee shop has been secretly trying to fatten up the stars – by substituting their usual skimmed milk with a full-fat version, imdb.com reports

A worker at the twins' local Starbucks outlet in New York has reportedly confessed to altering the sisters' morning drinks because he was concerned about their skinny frames.

According to OK! magazine, the girls regularly ordered fat-free beverages but, "the barista thought the Olsens were too thin, so whenever they ordered their usual drink, he would replace the skim milk with full-fat."

But a representative for the Olsens has blasted the claims, insisting the story is "ridiculous."

Metro News Services

Penn admits dating Blake

Penn Badgley confirmed that he's dating his Gossip Girl co-star Blake Lively, the New York Daily News reports.

Now that their super-hyped TV show has wrapped for the season, Badgely finally opened up about his on-set romance with co-star Lively, 20.

Rumours of the two being more than just friends heated up after they were spotted smooching on a recent vacation to Mexico's Mayan Riviera.

"Obviously, there's chemistry there," Badgely, 21, told E!'s Daily 10. Despite that, he quickly added he was "not a fan" of on-set romances and thought they could "cause a lot of drama."

The actor also said shooting the show in New York City is different from Los Angeles, calling Gotham City a bit "tame" in comparison.

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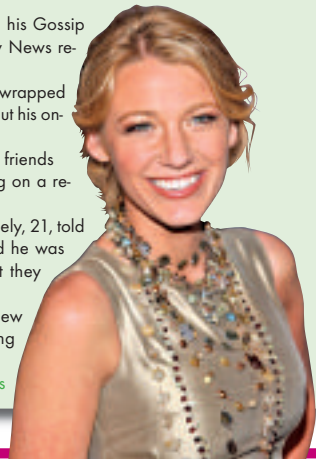

Love You co-stars step out

P.S. I Love You co-stars Gina Gershon and Jeffrey Dean Morgan are acting like more than just friends, PageSix.com reports.

The actress and the Weeds star were spotted recently at Libation in New York City, where they hung out upstairs together all night.

"They were quite cosy," said a witness. "They were sharing a burger and she was hand-feeding him Tater Tots."

The two left together and were overheard saying they were headed to another party.

Reps for Morgan and Gershon, who is currently starring in the revival Boeing-Boeing on Broadway, had no comment.

The report comes just a month after Morgan called off his two-month-long engagement to his Weeds co-star Mary-Louise Parker.

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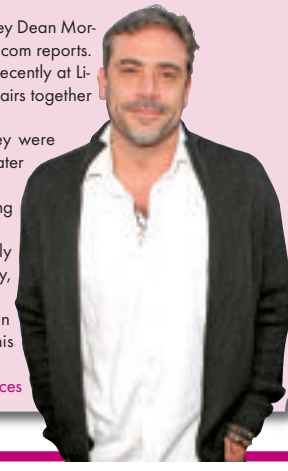

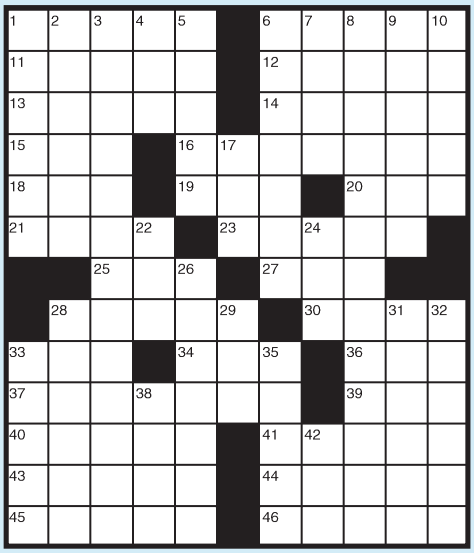

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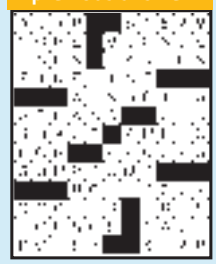

HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
Somebody is concerned about legalities. Things perk up in the workplace. A family member covets a keepsake.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
Anxiety puts you in a tense situation. A traveling healer goes home. A loss of respect won't be expected.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Somebody wants to talk about serious issues. A happy friend chatters incessantly. You will feel vulnerable this evening.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
A foolish hope goes up in flames. A woman will persevere when a proposal is made. A loser will change your world.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
You'll determine the wisest course of action. A love story becomes infuriating. You can't always respond with kindness.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
A friend has news to share about a bad scene. Recklessness could lead to disillusionment. A significant fact has been overlooked.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
Someone dear to you changes your mind. A nervous birdbrain loosens up a VIP. There's a chance to move up.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Minimize an incident before a matter worsens. Independent action will provoke scrutiny. A man wrestles with angels.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
You need a change of scenery. A companion is in love with the wrong person. Your judgment will be seen as correct.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Energy and effort pay off in a miraculous way. Someone needs room to grow. Make a clean sweep at work.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You'll realize that someone only has eyes for you. Dreams and wishes are fulfilled. Troubles have moved away from you.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Fulfill your dreams by letting go of sorrow. You'll share news of a romantic plan. Avoid the usual pleas for commitment. AVATAR VENUS

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instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 23, 1430: Joan of Arc is captured by the Burgundians while leading an army to relieve Compiègne.

May 23, 1805: Napoleon Bonaparte is crowned King of Italy with the Iron Crown of Lombardy in the Cathedral of Milan.

May 23, 1533: The marriage of King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon is declared null and void.

May 23, 1929: The first talking cartoon of Mickey Mouse, The Karnival Kid, was released.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly cloudy. 19°	Variable. Low 8°	Partly cloudy. 19°/ 9°	Partly sunny. 17°/ 2°	Sunny. 18°/ 4°

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High: 19.5°
Low: 5.9°

Records
High: 31.1°/1886
Low: -4.4°/1949

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Moonrise: 12:55 a.m.
Moonset: 7:26 a.m.

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